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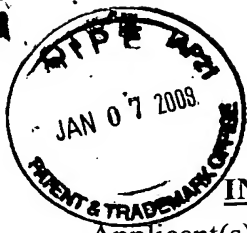
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**REPLY & COMMUNICATION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2007 (While the three-month response date is nominally October 3, 2007 and the six-month date is January 3, 2008, Examiner Boles advised that no extensions would be due since a new/replacement office action was to be forthcoming (it has not yet been received). This reply-communication is only being filed out of an abundance of caution.)), reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.